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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Rationale of CIA Retirement Policy

1.. I generally concur with paper on the rationale of CIA retirement policy. It could perhaps be tightened-up, e.g., repeated references to the Agency's need for personnel of the highest competence, dedication, integrity, etc.

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2. This rationale could well be accepted by personnel entering the Agency in recent years and those joining us in the future. It is less acceptable to a rather considerable number of employees who, when they joined the Agency, expected to work at least until they reached age 65.

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